

01 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

015 MAINE MILK COMMISSION

Chapter 26: PRODUCER MARGINS

SUMMARY: This rule identifies the cost of producing milk in Maine based on a study of Maine conditions.

1. **Farms at four different levels of production.** Based upon four different tiers of annual production by farms, there are four levels of target prices with respect to the cost of producing milk.
2. **Target prices.** The four short-run break-even target prices are set forth in the chart below. The average short-run break-even price for all farms is \$21.94/cwt.
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Tier:	Annual Production Range:	Target Price:
Small Farm	0 – 16,790 hundredweight	\$23.05
Medium Farm	Over 16,790 to 49,079 hundredweight	\$21.44
Large Farm	Over 49,079 to 76,800hundredweight	\$20.93
Very Large Farm	Over 76,800hundredweight	\$20.21

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